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Response to Office Action dated September 9, 2003

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Dinkel et al.	)	Examiner: J. Corrigan
Serial No.:	10/007,714	)	Art Unit: 3748
Filed:	November 13, 2001	)	
For:	HYDRAULIC MANIFOLD ASSEMBLY FOR VARIABLE ACTUATION AND DEACTIVATION OF VALVES IN AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE	)	

### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.